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## SYSTEM FOR CREATING AND READING DIGITAL BUSINESS CARDS, FORMS, AND STATIONERY

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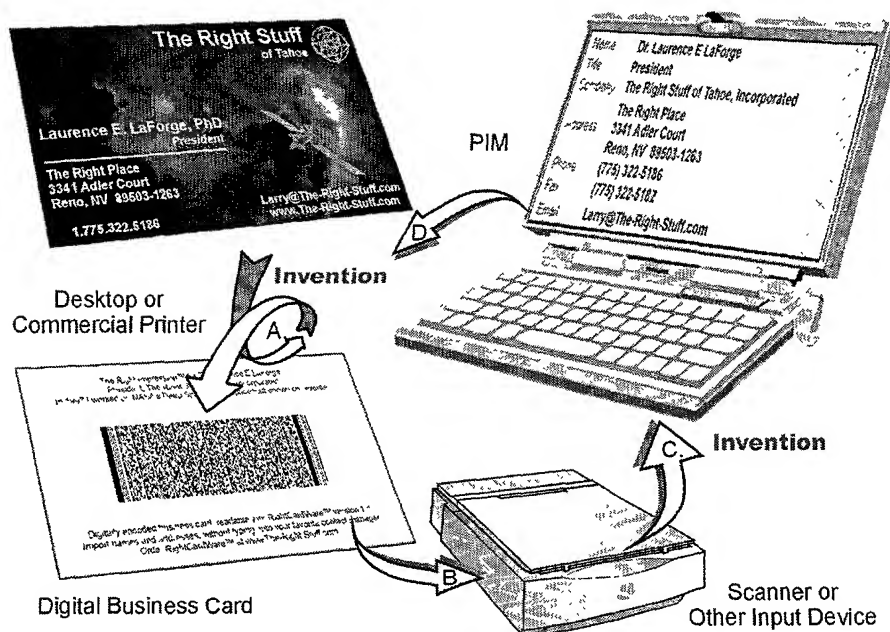
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### ABSTRACT

The invention creates and reads digital business cards, forms, and stationery. In its capacity as *creator*, the invention digitizes contact information into a representation suitable for printing, or otherwise transferring, to business cards. More generally, the invention converts files created by any computer application into a digital representation especially suitable for printing, or otherwise transferring, to paper, cardboard, or alternate media. In its capacity as *reader*, the invention transfers such digitized representations from business cards, forms, or stationery to computer applications. Beneficial applications include the automated scanning of digital business cards into electronic address books and Personal Information Managers, as well as the automated transfer of application-specific forms from paper to online systems for filing and data processing.



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